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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Seishi Kato et al.

Application No.: 09/529,205

Filed: August 21, 2000

For: HUMAN PROTEINS WITH
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND DNA ENCODING THE
PROTEIN

Examiner: Bridget E. Brunner

Group Art Unit: 1647

January 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

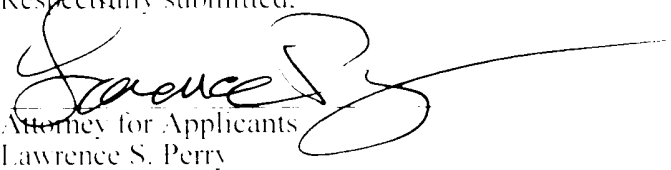
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants, having filed a Notice of Appeal on September 9, 2002, hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002 for two months, up to January 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

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